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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Miller piano, baby grand, at Buel Stannard's, Lowell, 34-37p

FOR SALE—8-year-old mare, good driver and worker. W. B. Giles, West Glover. 36-37p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition, thoroughly overhauled. Also Hudson truck. E. Sockol, Barton. 33tf

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage and large lot on the shore of Crystal lake. Mrs. Lena M. Woodward, 19 Pearl St., St. Johnsbury. 24tf

FOR SALE—Black six-year-old mare, weighing 1100 and her colt 3 months old, at your figures. Must be sold before the 15th of September. Harry Darling, Albany. 33-37

FOR SALE—Large safe. Bought and used by Central Savings Bank & Trust Co. until the bank block was built and vaults installed. Dimensions of said safe are 34x44, with height of 51 inches. Just right for town clerk's office, store or any large office. Said safe must be moved from present location at once. Will make price right and deliver same if wanted. If interested write or see me at once. G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 35tf

MISCELLANEOUS

See ad wool carding and hand spun yarn. 24-et-w-t-f

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred registered Morgan stallion, Damon, Jr. C. H. Kimball, Glover. 24tf

Best all wool hand spun knitting yarn, \$2.40 and \$2.50 per pound. H. C. Gay, Barton. 36cwt

INSURANCE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds. F. W. Baldwin, Agent, Barton. 26tf

AUTO LIVERY—day and night service. Bell telephone. Homer Rushford, Barton. 21tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Stock bought every Monday. Telephone me Monday mornings for prices. Dodge, Orleans. 31tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Calveskins, paying highest prices. I. Solomon, Water St., Barton. 33-36p

WANTED—Kitchen help and an experienced table girl at the Valley House, Orleans. 23tf

WANTED—Several good painters. Phone 104-12. Henry M. Whiting, Orleans. 33-37p

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for standing white ash lumber anywhere in northern Vermont. B. A. Mathews, Irasburg. 33-40

WANTED—Men to milk and work on farm. Good wages. Apply to H. S. Bole, Cary Farm, Lexington, Mass. 35-36

WANTED—Woman to go into business of her own. Requires only part of time. No experience necessary. Call at home of Mrs. Geo. Howe, East St., Orleans. 1w

WANTED—100 good men and 25 pair of heavy horses to work on the federal road job between Orleans and Coventry. Apply to Geo. F. Reed, Barton. 36-38

WANTED—Will take live poultry and strictly fresh large eggs at Orleans express station every Monday. E. S. Kelley, Tel. 123-13, Orleans. 32tf

WANTED—Large hospital specializing in obstetrics and surgery, affording liberal education in all departments, offers to young women of good appearance having a high school education or its equivalent, a three years' course in its training school. For particulars, apply to Sup't. of Nurses, The Hart Private Hospital, 95 Moreland St., Roxbury, Mass. 34-36

FOUND

FOUND—Came into my enclosure Aug. 20, 1919, one red and white heifer, two or three years old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. F. L. Brown, Albany. P. O. Address, West Glover. 35-37p

TO RENT

TO RENT—2-story house, ell and barn, 4 1/2 acres land one mile from Barton village. Will arrange to rent can pay for place if desired. F. W. Baldwin. 25tf

LOST

LOST—Ladies' handbag containing purse and money, near Myers' farm, Willoughby lake. Finder will be rewarded for return of same to Geo. Myers or B. E. Small, Claremont, N. H. 34-37p

FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Exhibits Good Considering Weather of Tuesday, Entry Day.

Wednesday's attendance at the Orleans county fair is large, the special train from the south bringing a large number of people and the mail from the north and automobiles bringing large crowds.

Considering the lowly weather of Tuesday, which held back many exhibits, the exhibits are good, though not as large as at some previous years.

Thursday's program will be fully up to Wednesday's and should draw a good crowd again.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

George Tower of Washington, D. C., is in town.

Remember the special town meeting Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Emma Sylvester is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Webster.

Rev. W. A. Warner of Peacham called on friends here last week.

Misses Elsie Sellier and Doris Woodworth of Montreal are guests.

Mrs. Carrie Burnham and Ruth spent the week-end with friends in Derby.

Mrs. Clyde Nutting spent a few days recently with friends in West Burke.

Miss Vera Carpenter has been enjoying a vacation from her duties at the bank.

Mrs. Helen Hall, a former resident, is stopping with Mrs. Morse and other friends.

WANTED—Hand spinners, cash. Rolls parcel post. H. C. Gay, Barton. 26cwt

Miss Elsie Hibbard has returned from a month's visit at Randolph and South Royalton.

Miss Lou Person of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. H. Gorham.

Miss Ernestine Willson has gone to Orleans where she will teach the first grade this year.

Miss Nellie Reiden of North Troy is visiting at the home of her brother, W. W. Reiden.

F. A. Hubbard of Brookline, Mass., has been spending a few days, with his uncle, O. A. White.

H. E. Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Labor day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Miss Marion Carter returned to Ludlow Monday where she will teach again the coming year.

Mrs. Elma Martin of Glover spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Irvin Brown, in Lyndonville.

Irving A. Rich of Chelsea, Mass., was a guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Urie.

Remember the Newport-Barton game at the fair ground Friday at 4 o'clock. Let's all go.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards was summoned home to Barre last week by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Frank Ryder and mother are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heath.

Judge and Mrs. Miles are in Boston, the former to attend the National Bar association.

Mrs. J. J. Neagle and daughter, Kathryn, of Lyndonville are guests of her sister, Mrs. Peter Cota.

Mrs. Margaret Powers and family of Fitzdale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin and family of Hardwick visited their uncle, W. J. Cooper, last week.

There will be a dance at Woodman hall, Evansville, Friday evening. 34tf of Mrs. Stella Heath for a time.

George Carter went to Boston on Thursday night where he will attend the Burdette Business college.

Mrs. Lynn Anderson and children of Albany spent fair week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Mrs. Nathaniel J. K. Davis of New York City is stopping with Mrs. Milton Heath, and calling on old friends.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. for this year will be held with Mrs. John McLeellan Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Miss Ethel Urie returned to Boston Saturday after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urie.

J. M. Durkin of Boston was the guest of his sisters at the Buckley home, and of relatives in Albany on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunham and two daughters of Springfield have been recent guests of Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Stella Heath.

Miss Charlotte Pierpont is in town, having a booth at the fair, showing something of her work with the agricultural extension service.

Miss Mary Wylie, a student nurse at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Wylie.

Miss Gladys Huntington, who spent her vacation with her sister, in Washington, D. C., has returned and will resume teaching in Irasburg.

Mrs. Alma Wiggins of Hartford, Conn., who has spent the summer in Newport, called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Will Norris and granddaughter and Mrs. E. A. Cook of Orleans.

Newport Man Disappears.

E. M. Livingston, who for many years has been employed in the store of True & Blanchard Co., disappeared from Newport Sunday evening last, and his absence is causing much anxiety.

He was in town all day Sunday, but is reported to have been seen walking north on the C. P. track on Sunday evening. Since that time no report of his movement can be learned. In the spring of 1918 his mind was affected for a few days and at that time he wandered from home but since that time his condition has been normal and of late he has been in the best of health and spirits.

"Ned" as he has been familiarly known has many friends, is 50 years of age, is about five feet tall, of dark complexion and when last seen wore a dark suit. Any clue to his whereabouts should be phoned immediately to Livingston's Pharmacy or True & Blanchard Co., Newport.

Sparhawk Here September 12th.

The enterprising Sunday school of the M. E. church has secured for the evening of September 12th Wm. T. Sparhawk, A. M. of Randolph in his superb illustrated travelogue, "The Heart of the Sierras." Further announcement will be made next week. Secure your tickets early.

were guests of Mrs. M. H. Brunning last week.

Supt. C. L. Erwin was elected secretary and treasurer of the Vermont district superintendent's organization which recently met in Randolph Center.

Miss Doris Buswell, daughter of C. E. Buswell, Jr., of Boston, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for her vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Larabee spent a few days with relatives in Canada last week. Her daughter, Mildred, entertained a school friend, Miss Florence Cook, a few days.

Ileen Page has returned home from Cottage hospital, much improved, after a successful operation. Mrs. Hancock of Glover is at the hospital for rest and diet.

Miss Gaskell has finished work in W. W. Reiden's office and returned to her home in West Burke. Miss Helen Anair of Greensboro Bend is taking her place.

Exfer Hanna, who died at St. Johnsbury hospital last week, was buried from St. Paul's church Friday. It is hoped to give further notice of Mr. Hanna's life and death.

Miss Eve McDonald has been spending several days at her home in Barre. Her sister, Grace, returned with her Tuesday and will teach the third grade here this year.

Will Taylor, formerly a resident of this place, is spending a short time at G. A. Katen's. Mr. Taylor has just been discharged from army service, having been in France a year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill of Southern Pines, N. C., are on a vacation. They arrived at the home of their father, Rev. I. P. Chase, in Franklin, N. H., recently and will visit their old friends here.

The Caspian Lake Grange will present a drama "In Old New England" at Institute hall, Glover, Friday evening. Dance after the play. Music by Harmony orchestra of Orleans.

Raymond Keating, oldest son of John Keating, a former resident here, but now of West Lebanon, N. H., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Heath, last week. Mr. Keating was a Dartmouth graduate in 1919 and will take a post-graduate course.

Several members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge gave Mrs. G. W. Goodroe a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, and left several pieces of beautiful hand-painted china. Mr. and Mrs. Goodroe go soon to Springfield, Mass., where they will make their home.

Dr. F. R. Hastings is home from his two years' service with the Canadian army overseas, and with his family is stopping at the Crystal Lake House for a few days before getting settled in their home on Main street. The doctor and his family received a warm welcome.

Mildred Ford, daughter of Carl Ford, of this place, swam across Willoughby lake August 31st from the Peene boat house to the Bailey boat house, a distance estimated at one mile, in 53 minutes. Miss Ford has been at Camp Westmore during the summer, where she took swimming lessons of Miss Thayer, camp swimming instructor. This is a record for a girl of 17 years in this part of Vermont. Miss Ford was one of the eight, who received the White Cap of the camp for proficiency in swimming and her achievements are worthy of mention.

In going to press several hours ahead of schedule in order to give the office force a half day at the fair the Monitor is unable to give the home talent entertainment for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. in Seaver's hall, Tuesday evening, as full a report as it deserves. As usual a good house greeted the home talent and every number was roundly applauded. Slayton Lang's saxophone solo was perhaps the most enthusiastically received. Many remained for the dance which followed and Notrab's orchestra, donating its services, proved all that was expected of it. The band rendered several selections, giving its services. Much of the credit for this splendid entertainment must be given Mr. Merrill, the new school principal, who directed the program.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Interest Grows in Glover Cow Test Association.

Sixteen men have already signed up for the proposed Cow Test association around Glover and Barton with three or four more all ready to come in. Twenty-six herds are needed for a full association. With the present high prices of everything in the feed line, it is almost a necessity that up-to-date farmers keep records if they would get the most from their dairy business. An unprofitable cow today is a parasite upon the farm income with grain at \$80 a ton hay at \$25, and labor and other items correspondingly high. An organization meeting will be held within a short time and every man interested in Cow Test association work, whether he has signed up or not is invited to be present.

About 100 boys and girls and older people gathered at Brownington pond Friday, August 22, for a picnic. This gathering was arranged by the boys and girls of Brownington, which included the clubs organized at Brownington Center, Brownington village and the North school. A picnic dinner was eaten and swimming, boating and games made up the entertainment for the afternoon.

Plans are being talked over by the leaders and those interested in these clubs to hold a combined exhibit the last of September. At this time individual members would exhibit produce from their gardens, work in sewing, canning and handicrafts. This idea is worth working on by any club in this county.

A few of the farmers around Glover and Barton made a trip recently to the Darling farm at Burke and to two farms in Passumpsic. C. M. Borland bought a bull at the latter place with some very fine breeding behind him. This bull came from Pennsylvania and has two half sisters which gave nearly 400 pounds of butter and his own dam has over 400 pounds as a young animal. Some of the heifers sired by this bull are showing up well as individuals.

Owing to weather, the prevalence of two fairs, and other factors, only about sixty people made the auto tour August 26. Nine ears made the entire trip, while two or three cars dropped in at different points.

Carl Beane's fine herd of Holsteins in Glover was first place winner. Mr. Beane has two daughters of the famous 35 pound cow and a number of animals with very creditable seven day records as well as cow test records. Considerable amusement was shown at the calf pen when Mr. Beane said that he found he could not raise calves by the "cold water method" so that he might have more milk to sell. He feels that he can afford to feed his calves whole milk for one month and then keep them on skim milk for six or eight months. A stop made at F. G. Cassevah's revealed a field that was just about double the hay this year that the crop on a field alongside which was unimpaired. D. G. Spear's fine herd of Jerseys, in Greensboro, was seen along with a Corn Variety Test on the same farm. Ten different varieties are planted here and already a vast difference can be seen.

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Work Started on Federal Road.

As announced in these columns last week the contract for building nearly three miles of road between Coventry and Orleans with federal aid money has been let.

Work has already started on the project and the contractor, Charles J. Gilfillan of St. Johnsbury, will keep a large gang of men and teams at work here until late this fall. It is understood the work is to be completed by July 1, next.

The first work being done is to straighten, make wider and fill in the sag in the road just north of the Bailey place near the schoolhouse. It is understood the road is to receive three coatings of gravel, each four inches thick, and each to be watered and rolled before the next surfacing is applied.

It is reported that the contract price for the job is \$46,613.44.

Demonstration Meetings Soon to Be Held.

A number of meetings will be held within the next two weeks at some of the various demonstration plots in the county. At these meetings weighings will be made to determine the tonnage produced per acre of the crops for comparison with other crops or other varieties. Following is the schedule:

Sept. 5 at 10 a. m. at Albany. A. C. Cheney's soy bean demonstration.

Sept. 5 at 3 p. m. at Greensboro. D. G. Speir's corn variety demonstration.

Sept. 6 at 10 a. m., at Lowell. H. A. Richardson's soy bean demonstration.

Sept. 6 at 3 p. m., at Irasburg. A. M. Clough's corn variety demonstration.

Sept. 8 at 10 a. m., at Craftsbury. C. B. Smith's sunflower demonstration.

Sept. 8 at 3 p. m., at Craftsbury. Simpson Farms' corn variety demonstration.

Sept. 9 at 3 p. m., at Greensboro. N. H. Kaiser's flint corn demonstration.

Sept. 13 at 3 p. m., at Westmore. Calkins Bros.' corn variety demonstration.

Every farmer who is interested in ensilage crops should make an effort to attend one of these meetings or at least visit the demonstration plot.

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ROSSIER SAVES FRIEND BUT LOSES OWN LIFE.

Willoughby Lake Clams Victim Sunday in Peculiar Accident.

The quiet waters of Willoughby lake witnessed Sunday afternoon a scene that rivalled the thrilling acts of heroism and self-sacrifice that have forever glorified the blood-stained fields of France. About four o'clock Arthur Rossier with several of his farmer friends living on the west side of the lake, went for a swim to Crescent beach. While bathing, Napoleon Maillet, the 17-year-old son of Elzear Maillet, one of Mr. Rossier's neighbors, waded out until the water was up to his shoulders, and as he was able to swim a few strokes, set out to swim parallel to the shore. After going a short distance he stopped and was frightened because he could not touch the bottom. Later it was found that he was over a hole dug out by the brook that comes down at that point from the hills. After going down twice and coming up a second time he called to Mr. Rossier, who was near Mr. Rossier, who could only swim a little, rushed to the help of young Maillet, just as he was going down for the third time, caught him around the waist and began swimming under water with him toward the shore. In the excitement Maillet put his right hand on Rossier's shoulder, keeping him down, but Rossier, with the one thought of saving the boy, swam on under water, without once coming to the surface to take breath until he had pushed him toward the shore where he was able to touch the bottom and so escape with his life.

The effort, however, cost Rossier's own life. He slipped back into the deeper hole, still swimming under water, but without strength to rise to the surface. It is probable that his heart was unable to bear the strain.

The boys who were bathing near the scene were unfortunately unable to swim and so called for help. Their cries were heard by Lieut. Emerson Swift, the son of Dr. Swift of New York, whose cottage is at the end of the beach, and he and his sister came at once with a boat. With the aid of the boys Lieutenant Swift immediately carried the body of Mr. Rossier to the shore and with the help of Dr. Swift and others, worked for over three hours, using all possible methods for restoring the drowned, but the overstrained heart would not respond.

Mr. Rossier's heroic act was in perfect keeping with his record as a husband and citizen. Two years ago he was married to Miss Webster of Coventry, and their life together has been unique because of its happiness and devotion. They have resided in Westmore for only a year, but already he had become one of its most enterprising and loyal citizens.

During the past spring they joined the Westmore church and have been actively identified with its community work. He was one of the members of the committee of thirty for community organization and also a member of the entertainment committee. It is the testimony of all who knew him that he found his chief pleasure, not as the successful farmer that he was, but in enthusiastic service to the church and community to which he gave himself most generously.

With deepest emotion expressed in voice and face, Elzear Maillet declared: "Mr. Rossier gave his life to save my son, yes—and he was a good neighbor, absolutely square in every way."

Again these thrilling days offer a signal illustration of the words of the great teacher: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Mr. Rossier leaves to mourn his untimely death, his wife, bestest of parents, living in Coventry, and several brothers and sisters.